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TO RAISE \$500 TO MATCH \$1000

Offered By Hugh J. Chisholm
For The Public Library.

The Searchlight Club Will Give An Alphabet Fair.

At the last Friday night's meeting of the Searchlight Club it was made known that Mr. Chisholm had modified his offer to the library so that it now stands that he will give \$1,000 for the library when the town or any of the town societies raise \$500 to go with it. As a preliminary movement looking to the ultimate raising of the sum, the Searchlight Club has projected a big fair to occur the latter part of February. It will be an alphabet fair, and continue two nights. Booths will be alphabetically arranged, and in charge of women whose names begin with the letter on the booth. The alphabetical scheme will be further carried out by having things for sale in booths bearing the initial letter of the article. Dinners and suppers will be served each day and the refreshment tables will be also supplied on the alphabetical plan. If the hungry man wants a link of baked beans, he will look for a "B" booth. He will also find bread and butter there, but if he wants a cup of coffee to go along with these viands he must move on to booth "C." If his imagination is good enough he can get his cream there also, and if he wants sweetening he must turn an eye to windward and find the "S" booth. At that booth sauce will be disposed of as well as sweetness and it will be in charge of the prettiest woman in town.

Fairs conducted on this plan have been very successful, and productive of much merriment. There will also be given two popular entertainments. The following committee of arrangements was elected: Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, Mrs. Harry Randlett, Mrs. Fred A. Carroll, Mrs. E. S. Kennard.

There is general interest in the matter and the generous support of all the town people will be given the women of the Searchlight Club in their effort to raise the necessary sum to make Mr. Chisholm's generous offer available.

The library needs many new books. To compare favorably with city institutions, books treating of every subject and every phase of investigation should be placed upon its shelves. Mr. Carpage, who furnished the building, and Mr. Chisholm, who now occupies it, are both men of broad views and would be well pleased to see the library entirely representative in respect to the books it contains.

There is great public interest in the matter and there is no doubt of the success of the fair. Further information will be furnished from week to week.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

And Marriage Engagement
Announced.

Reception given New Year's night at Mrs. Martin A. Hamblet, of Rumford, in honor of her sister, Miss Daisy M. Coburn, the announcement of the latter's engagement to Mr. George A. Bridge was made.

There were present, Misses Eva Wood, Mary Heggarty, Louise Kidder, Anna Hassett, Ella Barlett, and Mr. Harry Chadbourne.

During the evening the appropriate game of hearts was played. The names of Miss Daisy and Mr. Bridge were presented on the hearts by pictures of a daisy and a bridge. Refreshments were served.

Miss Coburn has been the assistant cashier at the Rumford National Bank for three years and is very widely and favorably known, as a young woman of splendid intellectual and business qualities.

Mr. Bridge is manager of woodland for the Rumford Lumber Co. Also general manager for the Montmorency Lumber Co. of Quebec. The main office is in Portland. He is well known in Rumford. His former home was in Wisconsin.

What Father Thought.

Mrs. Proud—What did you think of Myrtle's graduation essay?
Mr. Proud—Excellent. No one would think that Myrtle chewed gum and slapped her little brother, would they?
—Baltimore American.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL WILL BE ERECTED

Between Franklin And Washington Streets.

Fronting Maine Ave. Land Deal Consummated Monday.

Monday, Waldo Pettengill transferred the title of ten lots of land, situated between Franklin and Washington streets, to Rev. J. A. LaFlamme for a Parochial School site. The land fronts Maine Ave. opposite the St. Albanus church. There are now six cottage dwellings upon the site. Mr. Pettengill will remove these at once to the Swain road where they will be fixed up for tenements.

As soon as the building is moved off work will be commenced for the foundation, and work will be pushed along without delay, except as may be made necessary by bad weather.

In the CITIZEN, June 27 we gave the first information of a Parochial School was in contemplation, and since then plans have been maturing under the personal direction of Father LaFlamme of the St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church.

The architect's plans are not quite matured, but enough so to make it certain that a very fine building will be erected, and the improvement to that section of the village will be quite noticeable. A building with rooms for all grades up to the high will be built, and will accommodate 300 pupils. The structure will be erected with the idea of enlarging it if necessary at any time.

The price paid for the land is not stated but Father LaFlamme informed the CITIZEN that Mr. Pettengill gave it the sum of \$2,000 on the price as a gift to the enterprise.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES HOLD SECOND UNION MEETING.

Friday evening at the Baptist church was held the second union meeting of the young people's societies of the protestant churches of Rumford Falls and Mexico. Supper was served at seven o'clock to about 150 members. Rev. James G. Fisher, pastor of the Mexico Congregational church, presided at the meeting. Speeches were made by a number of those present. Miss Agnes H. Russell sang very pleasingly in solos and in a duet with Mr. Lewis M. Irish.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Leon M. Reynolds of the Congregational church; Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur P. Cushman of the Universalist Church. An executive committee composed of one member from each society was chosen: Rumford Falls Baptist, Norton Mixer; Universalist, Mrs. Lucina W. Blanchard; Mexico Congregational, Miss Gladys Hanley; Methodist, J. Spencer Harris. It was voted to hold two more union meetings during the winter.

NEW YEAR'S WEDDING.

On New Year's day at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. W. Webber, pastor of the Church of Our Father, Universalist, Mr. Lee J. Thurston and Miss Edith D. Martin were united in marriage.

The bride was gowned in a traveling dress of gray, and was attended by her father, Franklin Martin of Rumford Point. She is well known in Rumford Falls, having been a student at the high school.

Mr. Thurston, formerly of Newry, is now engaged in the lumbering business in Andover, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston left on the afternoon train for Portland.

LANE-COONAN.

Earl C. Lane, the popular foreman of the ground wood and Decker room at the International Paper Company works, surprised his friends and relatives last Saturday by introducing to them his bride, Miss Annie M. Coonan of Fall River, Mass. The date of the marriage was not divulged.

The couple being agreed that a quiet wedding was much more to their liking, did not inform any one of their purpose, and the introduction of his wife was the first knowledge of the affair obtained by any one in town. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane will reside at No. 16 Erichsen street, Strathglass Park.

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Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Jackson

BIG SEIZURE FROM HOYT'S EXPRESS CO.

Saturday Night.—Sixty Packages Of Liquor Seized.

117 Gallons. Most Of It Whiskey.

On the face of the returns it would seem that there must have been many dry throats in Rumford last Sunday, for Saturday night about 11 o'clock, Detectives Poor and Elliott seized sixty liquor packages from the Hoyt's Express Company, most of them addressed to separate parties. The whole amount seized figured up to 117 gallons, most of it being whiskey.

MADE A STIR ABOUT TOWN

Lewiston Sun Claimed Thirty Wide-Open Beer Shops Were Running At The Falls.

"Rumford Resident" Denies It.

One day last week the Lewiston Sun dropped a bomb shell into the center of Rumford Falls village, by printing an article, on the front page setting forth the claim that the village was honey-combed with beer shops that were running "wide open."

The statement was made that thirty-one or more saloons were doing business, and that they were "wide open" seemed to be the thing that interested the writer the most; and as for that, the readers of the article.

The second day following there appeared a letter in the Sun, written by an anonymous writer, signed "Rumford Resident," contradicting the Sun's statements and defending the chairman of the Sturges Commission and the deputy sheriffs; and setting up the claim that the beer sold in the saloons was Uno.

The writer admitted that some men took advantage of the confidence of the officers and sold regular lager. He also claimed that the sale of Uno prevented drunkenness. But little was said in either article about hard liquor, although the amount of intoxication hereabouts would indicate that considerable of it was consumed.

The CITIZEN has been asked to investigate the matter and report its findings. We declined the service. The task is too great and the reward too small.

We will say that, whether real beer is sold or not, the evidence that has come to the CITIZEN is to the effect that the majority of men living within the corporation district are in favor of its being sold.

And it is also observed that whether or not the officers do their whole duty, there are none to aid them and all sorts of obstacles are put in the way of locating the contraband goods and of securing convictions. It is true that charges of corruption are indulged in, and while it seems at times as though the charges had good foundation, we must admit that they sometimes become obstacles are sufficient to give color to the suspicion of favoritism, where none exists.

The position of the officers is not an enviable one at the best, and trying to suppress the sale of liquor with public sentiment against the effort is a thankless task, and it would not be surprising if they sometimes became weary of well doing.

The fact has often been cited that a large number of United States liquor licenses are held in town, as proof that there are many sellers of liquor here.

We wish to give the weight of the doubt to the side of the law, therefore will say that licenses have been taken out to sell three per cent. beer, the same as any other beer, so the possession of such licenses does not necessarily mean that man is a rum seller.

WALCZUNAR-ANKADOVICZ.

Joseph Walczunar and Miss Magdalene Ankadovicz were united in marriage Tuesday morning, Jan. 7, by Rev. Fr. J. A. Barry at the St. Athanasius church. A large number of the Lithuanian residents were present to wish them happiness. The marriage ceremony was followed by a banquet and reception.

FRATERNAL ORDERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

St. Jean Baptist Society Sunday.—The Fraternal Order Of Eagles Wednesday.

Council No. 143 des Union St. Jean Baptist d' Amerique, installed officers in Gony hall Sunday night. Henri Langelier of Woonsocket, R. I., was the installing officer. Speeches were made by Mr. Langelier, and Mr. D. L. Thoirault.

Mr. Sullivan presided at the piano, and some fine singing was rendered by the choir of the St. Jean Baptist church. A trio was sung by Messrs. Joseph Jacques, O. Giguere, and Geo. St. Pierre.

A banquet was served and a social conference enjoyed. The Fraternal Order of Eagles installed officers Wednesday night, Jan. 8 as follows: Worthy Pres, W. L. Chadwick; Worthy Vice Pres, Neal McFadden; Worthy Sec, J. A. Saunders; Worthy Treas, W. P. Hutchins; Worthy Chap, James Sullivan; Trustees, James Sullivan, L. W. Blanchard, David Lutter.

Following the installation ceremonies a banquet was served, and speeches made. The order was shown to be in a prosperous condition, and numbers over one hundred members.

TOURIGNY--HAINES.

Popular Rumford Falls Young Woman Married.

The marriage of one of Rumford Falls' most popular young women occurred Monday morning, Jan. 6th, when Miss Lydia Marie Haines, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Haines became the bride of J. Paul Tourigny of Victoriaville, Quebec.

The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock, a. m. at St. Jean de Baptist church by Rev. Fr. J. A. LaFlamme. The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue cloth travelling suit and hat to match. She was attended by her father, and the groom was attended by his brother, George E. Tourigny of Victoriaville.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents at 205 York street. A gathering of friends and relatives to the number of thirty sat down to the repast.

The newly married pair departed on the afternoon train, with the well wishes of a great number of friends of the bride, and a goodly supply of rice and confetti which was showered on them as they left the carriage for the train. They stopped at Gorham, N. H. and were given a right hearty reception at the Mount Mainly House by the bride's uncle, Mr. M. T. Haines and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Barron.

They went directly from there to their new home in Victoriaville, where Mrs. Tourigny already has many friends, made during a visit there last summer.

Mrs. Tourigny was for five years in the employ of the E. K. Day Co., but has recently been clerking in the Macfarlane store. She has an extensive acquaintance throughout this section and is held in the highest esteem by all who know her, and numerous are the praises spoken of her.

Mr. Tourigny is an electrician by trade, but is now engaged in the contracting and building business. The wedding presents received by Mrs. Tourigny were many and beautiful. The following is a partial list of them: Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haines; water set, Napoleon Haines of Portland; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines of Portland; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dooley and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haines; cut glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Mann; china tea set, C. H. McKenzie and wife of Phillips; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacques; cut glass salt and pepper shakers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry of Berlin; bone dishes, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Haines of Gorham; olive set, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willoughby of Dixfield; six silver teaspoons, Miss Nellie Boutin of Biddeford; china nut bowl and fruit plates, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Landry; silver berry spoon, Miss Marie Moisson; gold berry spoon, Miss Rosie Mercier of Holyoke, Mass.; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Macfarlane; china tray, Miss Jennie Gauthier; vase Frank O. Haines; berry spoon, George St. Pierre; olive set, Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry; dozen silver teaspoons, E. P. Reed; celery tary, Mr. and Mrs. John

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"CAPTAIN BING."

Baker; china plate, Miss Grace Young; beer stein, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houle; silver cake basket, Dr. and Mrs. Lesieur; chocolate set, Clerks in Macfarlane's store; old ivory chocolate set, Employees of Day's store; box fancy stationery, Mrs. Elwin Gleason; lunch cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Cyr Cyr; two pairs lace curtains, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier; fancy plate, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy; old ivory fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peabody; china plate, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larocque, of Lewiston; six knives and forks, Dan O. Dougherty; fancy plate, E. J. Roderick; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tardiff.

The comic opera entitled "Captain Bing" written by Walter Rolfe and William J. Macfarlane is to be presented the last of February by the best local talent.

The opera is written in two acts and the cast includes twelve principals and a chorus of twenty voices. Mrs. Wynnef Staples Smith will sing the leading soprano part, and James Tracy has been cast for the leading tenor.

A preliminary rehearsal was held Monday night in Macfarlane's store and a rehearsal for the reading of the parts has been appointed for Friday night.

The opera is being given for the benefit of the public library, and aside from its being in the interest of a worthy cause, it will attract considerable notice from the fact that it is written by local composers and is to be presented by local talent; and is said to be, by those who have read the manuscript, a production of considerable merit and promises to be a success.

Expensive Municipality.

It costs nearly as much to pay the salaries of the municipal servants in New York city as it does to support the entire army of the United States. The salaries amount close to \$70,000,000 annually.

TOLL BRIDGE DECISION FORETOLD BY THE CITIZEN.

The news that the County Commissioners refused to free the toll bridges at Mexico and Dixfield was no surprise to the CITIZEN.

The result so far as the bridge between Rumford Falls and Mexico is concerned was foreshadowed in these columns several weeks ago.

Those who saw Commissioner Ballard looking over the bridge and inspecting the toll house at the time of the hearing here, knew what to expect.

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F. Marion Simpson, of Bangor enters the lists for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Years ago Mr. Simpson was a man who was full of political ideas and was not afraid to let them be known, was not averse to standing on the street corner and orating to the crowd, like a man who was earnest and conscientious. We do not hear any bangle or trumpet call for the crowd to gather and hear the principles that he stands for. Are you less courageous than formerly, Mr. Simpson?

The man in Chicago, who sued his wife for divorce because she was too affectionate, should be able to effect a trade with the fellow in the same city who finds life unendurable because his wife is lacking in affectionate demonstrations. On the face of the evidence we conclude that things are mighty queer in those two families. If we could get at the real truth of the cases we might still think 'twas mighty queer, but our analysis of the causes probably would change our views.

The rent wars, that are as likely to become as potential in this country as the "bread riots" were in England, is noted as being in full blast in New York's east side tenement districts. There is a limit to all things of a mundane nature, and when even the poor and despicably ignorant make a united resistance against the screwing down process the all powerful controllers of even God's will, as they think, yield enough so that the cry of distress will not annoy them too much. Better tenements and lower rents will result in New York as cheaper and better bread resulted in England, sixty years ago.

The Hearst papers in discussing the panic and the New Year's prospects says editorially:

"We have not lost anything in wealth. We simply lost courage. Let us resolve to get it back. We have learned that some of our big men are thieves. Well we knew that before—at least the readers of this paper know it. It is no news to a Boston American reader to be told that managers of trusts, printers of watered stocks, dishonest manipulators of honest savings are a menace to general prosperity. We have suddenly 'discovered' what we all knew. Let us try to put some of the convicted scoundrels in prison, and go ahead with the national business of building up a prosperous and educated people."

We print this extract for the benefit of those who are so prejudiced that they will not read the Hearst papers but condemn them without knowing what is printed in them. There are so few newspapers that dare to tell the truth, that it seems to many that one that does, must be as evil as the wrongs it exposes. We are no more in sympathy with the methods of attracting attention used by the Hearst business managers, than are its condemning critics; but we recognize the fact that no grafter, financial sharp, or big swindler seeks to promote the circulation of the papers, and not one of the many of the caught and exposed swindlers of the past two years had, before their exposure, any thing but curses for the Hearst papers. We are not booming Hearst papers, only seeking to assist in setting people into

right relations with themselves. There are several papers printed in New England whose editorial departments are much more comprehensive and more ably conducted. Our own Portland Press cannot be excelled. The Boston Herald has been for thirty years an educational force in New England. Likewise the Advertiser and in some ways the Transcript. The Providence Journal has been an ably edited paper. Most of them are controlled by the influences that regard the common people as born to be the support of the few, hence when it has been necessary to take note, editorially, of things that were likely to affect the privileged class, all these papers have been forced to throw the weight of their influence against the common herd. Of late years the Springfield Republican has been rather more free from this restraint than the other ably edited papers of New England. The New York Sun which has a large circulation in New England is one of the most candid papers editorially in the country, but wholly devoted to the plutocratic cause.

MERITED COMMENDATION.

In these days when perhaps as seldom before, public officials are being weighed in the balances and the findings reported, and when too often it is known that the oath of many an official has not been kept wholly sacred and when the silence of one mother's son from Solon, when interrogated by our Chief Executive, is so tremendously silent that his very silence is echoed throughout the State we are glad indeed to observe that honest efforts of honest officials are receiving due expressions of appreciation.

The December issue of the Civic League Record contained a glowing tribute to the record of County Attorney Barnes of Norway which we are pleased to publish herewith. Oxford County is not only proud of Mr. Barnes' record, but she points with pride to the records of many an honest officer who has preceded him. We hand our offices out to that kind over here in Oxford, brother Pringle.

Charles P. Barnes of Norway is serving his second term as prosecuting attorney of Oxford County and is one of the most efficient and faithful, who has occupied that office. Cases of murder, felonies and misdemeanors have been conducted with ability by this lawyer, who in the prime of life is doing such good work for the state that citizens are asking if it may not be possible to have his valuable services for another term of two years. In the enforcement of the liquor law Mr. Barnes has been energetic and faithful, although sometimes lacking the cooperation of officers, who failed to get the evidence available, or of judges who declined to impose restrictive sentences. At the present time there is in Oxford County, outside of Rumford Falls and exclusive of town liquor agencies, only one U. S. liquor tax payer and that party keeps a soft beer stand. At the last term of the S. J. court at S. Paris Mr. Barnes secured five jail sentences for liquor sellers and was refused others by the presiding justice. This attorney has no "protected list" of liquor sellers or other criminals. Mr. Barnes' enterprise in enforcing the liquor law, was shown on November 25, when he obtained injunctions from Judge Savage against two buildings at Rumford Falls, owned by Fred E. Tucker and Annie Siddall and used by them or their tenants for the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors. The Siddalls are conspicuous on the court records of Oxford, but Tucker is a crafty character, who has violated the law for many years, but (like Wiseman of Lewiston) fell on evil times only when an able and honest county attorney camped on his trail. Tucker has been fined and jailed and now his Canal street property is closed to liquor selling. The injunction process was used almost exclusively by assistant attorney-general Trickett in his successful work of closing saloons in Kansas, but it has been rarely used in the enforcement of the liquor law in Maine. In 1901 the Bath Civic League closed a saloon by injunction and county attorney Crockett dealt with the Tinswick Bottling Co. of Lewiston in the same manner in 1905. The public will follow Mr. Barnes latest movement with interest.

HAS THE BLACKMAN BEEN THE MASTER RACE?

Several newspaper editors have been discussing the subject of the ultimate destiny of the human race as relates to mental and physical development.

They all have missed the logical connection, which is this, "Whatever goes up must come down."

A hill or a mountain of necessity has a top, and the highest point is only a small surface area. The descent begins at the point of highest altitude.

When any tribe of the human race reaches a state of perfect development, just then it begins its retrograde movement. And so it happens, and will continue to happen throughout endless ages, that nations will decline, and once magnificently accomplished and splendidly endowed peoples will reach their highest point of development and begin the descent. This of course is the balance to the evolutionary process and is called involution.

Senator Joseph P. Johnston of Alabama, in a recent speech in Boston, discussed the negro question in both moral and physical relations to the problem of government, and human destiny.

His contentions were to the effect that the negro is an inferior race with no signs of independent or self development. The senator did not declare his belief in the evolutionary theory, but in remarking that, if it was true, the "black races were more ancient than the white," he hit upon the evolutionary theory, although it would not appear that he had scientifically or logically diagnosed the proposition.

If it is true, as Senator Johnston says, that the black races, left to themselves, are a retrograding people, it then follows that they have in past ages, long before historical records began, been to the highest possible point in human development and have been the master race, and are now traveling the involuntary pathway to ultimate extinction, which of course means the point where the rebound takes place, and the reons-of-time process of evolution again begins.

There may not be much benefit in these speculations, and it may matter not at all whether the black have preceded the white races in the development of mankind. The principle thing to grasp is that the negro is a product of the same life forces as the other races, and physically subject to the same laws, and if, as seems true, the race is inferior and destined to become more so, they must continue to be dependent, and the sooner they accept that view and the white race lives up to their obligations in the matter, and each mutually, performs their parts, the sooner will race hatred be banished from the world.

Senator Johnston, in closing his address, explained the difference between race prejudice and race hatred. He says there is no race hatred in the south, but a natural prejudice, a racial prejudice that exists the world over. He asked the forbearance and patience of the people of the north, and promised that the southern people would properly handle the negro question.

THE LOVE'S CHOICE.

I'd like to be the tiny shoe
With which my lady's shod,
That I, with all my sole, might kiss
The ground on which she trod.

I'd like to be the glove she wears,
For then, you understand,
I'd take the opportunity
To squeeze her little hand.

I'd like to be her looking-glass
(All hung about with lace),
And know no duty than to just
Reflect upon her face.

But more than all, I'd like to be
Her ribbon belt, and haste
With absolute propriety,
To clasp her slender waist.

—Royal Magazine.

RAPSSOCIALISM HARD IN SUNDAY SERMON

At Universalist Church. Mr. Webber Thinks The Relation Between Boss And Man Must Remain.

Obedience To The Law Of God And Not Anarchy Is Liberty.

At the Universalist church last Sunday, Rev. E. W. Webber preached a sermon from the text, "But who so loveth the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." James 1 Chap. 25 verse.

The opening thought was that the gospel is a law which if lived up to will bring perfect liberty to the individual and peace to the community. It placed a positive faith among the things that are well nigh useless. "It is not hard work to live up to a creed and not of great ability." The world was spoken of as a school in which we should constantly be learning new lessons, but the great and ever present lesson to learn is obedience to God.

"The word obey is obnoxious to many. It seems to be antagonistic to liberty; but the Pilgrim Fathers left England in pursuit of liberty and yet one supreme idea upon which they based their liberty was the law of God and obedience to it."

The thought has filled the heart and lives of men, even when imperfectly understood. The relation of sin to obedience and liberty was dwelt upon, and the speaker passed to a consideration of modern socialism.

Concerning this he said in part; "It may not be that all men can pass from obscurity to prominence, but the world is not so over run with well developed and good men that a real worth one will remain long unknown. The creator might have made all men with equal talents, but he did not; and we each cultivate our special talents and try to make them worth something to us and the world. The law of God is perfect, you may improve the Bible but you can not improve the law of God. One man is a mechanic and another a musician and they must do the best they can with their talents. It is a crime to teach anarchy in the name of liberty. We must all take an aggressive part in life."

There are some who want to make an arrangement by which all may share equally the opportunities of life. The plan may work in worlds to come but not here. There are certain fixed conditions that cannot be changed.

Many things we can change but not the relation between employer and employee. The idea that our great industries can be operated co-operatively is unsound. There must always be a commander or boss in every enterprise. An army could not be operated successfully on the co-operative plan. It would be an easy prey to the army that was under the command of an able general. There has never been a time when a few did not command, and it is the law of creation that it should be so. It is true that some take advantage of their fellows, but that is human imperfection. Without competition progress is destroyed. The man who does that is doing contrary to the law of God. God's law tells the rulers of men how to rule in the spirit of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

If these principles were accepted the whole problem would be solved.

REBEKAH CONTEST GROWS INTERESTING.

Although Mrs. Woodsum's side in the Rebekah contest is still in the lead, with a good margin of points, Mrs. Woodsum's side demonstrated what they could do to make the contest interesting at the last meeting of the lodge. An excellent program was prepared, but there was not enough of it. The time limit for the entertainment is twenty minutes, and at the end of ten minutes they had scored 280 points and exhausted their program. Mrs. Woodsum's side had the largest audience, which added 50 points to their score of 400.

The next entertainment in the contest will be held at the first regular meeting in February, as the installation of officers occurs on the next night of meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 15th. Miss Ella Holman will be the installing officer, with assistants from Welcome Rebekah Lodge of Dixfield.

A banquet will be served, the arrangements for which are being made in the hands of a committee with Mrs. Walter Morse as chairman. Mrs. F. O. Walker and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum have charge of the entertainment for the evening.

The officers who were elected at the last regular meeting and who are to be installed are: N. G. Kate Penabaz; V. G. Mabel Goding; Rec. Sec. Lena Felt; Fin. Sec. Stella Dunham; Treas. Adm. Lovejoy.

CHARLES V. MARTIN. OBITUARY.

On New Year's day were held the funeral services of Charles V. Martin of Auburn whose death occurred from a complication of diseases, at 1:30 o'clock on the morning of December 30. At eight o'clock a simple service of scripture reading and prayer was held at his late home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Marsh of the Free Baptist church. Although so early, a good number of his business friends and neighbors were in attendance. The floral offerings were beautiful and abundant.

The body was taken to Rumford Falls on the nine o'clock train and from there borne to Rumford Center by carriage. His three daughters and other relatives accompanied him on this last journey over the roads he had often traveled as a boy and young man. At the church a company of his relatives and old friends were gathered to pay their last respects to their friend and brother.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford conducted the services in a simple but impressive way. He spoke of the kindly disposition of the deceased, of his high character and of his helpfulness to others. A quartet sang three appropriate selections. He was laid at rest in the little cemetery where his father and mother, his only sister and other relatives have preceded him.

For him a Happy New Year has begun, Free from all sorrow, care and pain; And though our hearts are aching with their loss, We would not call him back to earth again.

For him the way of life was often lone, And sadness shadowed that kind face so dear. He bore the heavy burdens by himself, With others shared his blessings, gave his cheer.

His charity for all was large and sure, No room was in his heart for hate or strife; The harsh unpleasant word he could not brook. Unselfish love and kindness ruled his life.

He worked with faithful hands, he did his best, He ran with patience 'till the race was won; And we believe in that bright home beyond the veil, Has heard the Father's plaudit, "child well done."

Charles V. Martin was born at East Rumford, Feb. 5, 1839. He was a son of Kimball and Lydia (Abbott) Martin. When he was about eleven years of age his parents moved to Massachusetts, but returned after a few years and settled at Rumford Corner. As a boy he was industrious and ambitious, thoroughly reliable, and did with his might what his hand found to do. These traits characterized his entire life.

He was married in 1860 to Miss Emily S. Abbott of Rumford, who died five years later, leaving one daughter. In 1867 he married Miss Nancy W. Goddard and a year later they settled on the farm in Bethel that had been her childhood home. Here he spent some of his best years, and beside carrying on the farm successfully, was for several years engaged in buying and shipping potatoes to Boston. He was always interested in public affairs and willing to do all he could to promote the best interests of the community. For several years he served efficiently as selectman.

In 1884 he moved to Auburn and three years later he built the house on Hampshire street, where he has lived since. During his residence in Auburn he established a reputation as a business man of ability and integrity. He took an active interest in the affairs of the city and in 1899 under the administration of Mayor Harris and Mayor Wiggin, served in the city council. He was afterward a member of the board of assessors and in both these offices conducted the business which came within his duties, with marked decision and ability.

After moving to Auburn he engaged in the wholesale meat business and for several years was associated with Merrow Bros. Six years ago he retired from active business on account of failing health, but even then did not call himself an invalid. He considered work a great blessing and condemned laziness and shiftlessness wherever found.

In social and business circles he was known as a man of high character, good judgment and personal worth. In disposition he was most friendly and his aid was often extended to the needy and struggling. One of his neighbors said of him, "I know of no man, who would be more missed upon the street and in business circles than Mr. Martin." He was interested in all that pertained to the welfare of the community, and his wise counsel was often sought. In his home he was a kind and sympathetic husband and father, always con-

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There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kagon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sassa-parilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few things of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

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ANALYSIS TO DECIDE JOSEPH W. WATSON'S CASE.

Joseph W. Watson of Hallowell was before Judge Stearns Saturday charged with keeping for sale intoxicating beer. The warrant was issued by Constable Eaton, and served by Deputy Sheriff Perkins, Friday night. A keg of beer and several bottles were seized.

Mr. Watson pleaded not guilty to selling beer that was over three per cent alcohol.

The officers not feeling competent to decide whether the beer was of a higher or lower than 100, the court authorized samples to be sent away for analysis, and the case continued until next Saturday.

COUNTRY PRESS USEFUL.

The weekly county paper has as its motto an excuse for being in the way as can be furnished by the city editor remarks the Carleton (Me.) Republican-Record. Such a publication is only a business guide, but is a paper of morals; it is a kind of a platform where the affairs of the State are considered; it is a superior of streets and roads, it is a social fiction, a promoter of friendship and good will. Edited by a broad and just man, it is a publication so treats the different sects that they realize their brotherhood and become in reality what they are pictured in print. The towns well known by name are not Presbyterians, or Methodists or Baptists, but it must select valuable in each church, and it becomes the harmonizer of discord, binds these whom theology would ten separate. Even the so-called matters of a village or incorporated town are small only to those whose hearts are too full of personal interest. It is very important to have a school boy reads a good essay, speaks well a piece, or sings well a song, or stands high in the class, that kindly mention should be made publicly of such success, for the young minds are injured by the lack of cheering words than are made by an excess of such praise.—West-Publisher.

His Yearning.
"I hope," said the young man, "that my speeches make people yearn for better things." "They do," answered the relentless critic. "They make me yearn to be at home, asleep."

aiders of the feeling and winter others and deeming no service too good for those he loved.

In his last sickness he was a great sufferer, but bore all with fortitude and patience. Life was dear to him because he made good use of it, but humbly bowed to the Divine Will often during his last days repeating these words, "Don't worry about it, it is all right."

He leaves to mourn his loss, a brother, son, Mrs. Martin of Rumford, and daughters, Mrs. A. R. Haynes of Auburn; Mrs. H. J. Chase of Rumford Falls and Mrs. W. A. Hanson of New York. As a member of Transquil Lodge of Auburn he was well known and respected.

Ed. Siddalls was Judge Stearns Monday and costs of court for 1907 in a scrap between him and one who had been wounding him on Canal St. Ed. claimed "that day" to be the place. In the result Mr. Siddalls hit although the harm was done and broken and calls of the public paid.

LOCAL

Mrs. Ralph Loomis

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of E. J. Roderick.

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after a week's visit

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with Mrs. James Afo

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Rev. E. W. Webb illustrated lecture no

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Mr. Swain is ill in the home of his father

Knox street. He is the well known nurse

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

IT PAYS

To keep in touch with Day's store these January Days. We take stock Feb. 1 and are anxious to get stocks in proper shape. Hence there will be Bargains here during January.

NEW GINGHAMS

Our first lot of New Gingham arrived last Monday hence your spring sewing can be commenced.

Our 'Prints, Percales, Lawns, Long Cloths etc. are ready. Early buyers will not lose anything.

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GOOD PRODUCTS, POPULAR AGENT.

There is a fine window display in Brant's grocery store this week of Swift's Silver Leaf Lard -- the same kind that is advertised in the CITIZEN.

The lard and other products of the Swift packing houses are for sale by the grocers and marketmen of RUMFORD FALLS.

Owing to the work of the efficient and popular agent of the company, Mr. J. A. Wheeler, the goods have had a very large sale in this section.

ROLL OFF WAS HOT.

The features of the roll off in the bowling alley Monday night were the high scores made by the winners, and the closeness of the score as the game proceeded.

On the first string Raynes finished one pin behind Brigham. In the second McMenamin who finished third gained on Brigham and for several boxes tied him for the first place. Raynes fell off to a remarkable degree, and it looked as though he was out of the running but he made great gains in the first four boxes and out Tuckered Tucker in the most remarkable finish ever seen on these alleys, and winning the game for first place over Brigham by two pins. McMenamin made strenuous efforts to get past Brigham into second place, but his ambition was not realized, and he sat in the third place.

The following score tells the story of the hottest game for many months.

Raynes	98	76	125	299
McMenamin	90	96	92	278
Lane	91	78	87	256
Brigham	99	89	109	297
Gregor	96	80	83	259
Davis	83	91	93	267
Anderson	96	88	89	273
Bradbury	86	97	85	268
Morton	76	83	77	236
Nelson	81	82	82	245
Cutter	71	90	79	240

* Lane held record for highest three string total for the season, made Saturday.

CLAIM QUICKLY ADJUSTED.

The fire that occurred in the house of Chas. E. Howe Wednesday night Jan. 7, resulted from an explosion of the premature flashing of a camera with which flash-light pictures were being taken.

The chemical engine was quickly on the spot, and the flames prevented from doing much damage.

The furniture was the greatest sufferer, and several parlor pieces were badly damaged, and a sofa couch was entirely destroyed. The loss was paid to Mr. Howe by the manager of the Rumford Falls Insurance Agency on Monday last.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Reena Holt was unable to attend school last week on account of illness. David Smith and son Charles, have quite a crew cutting pulp wood for Jennie and Lovejoy.

School in this district commenced last Monday, Dec. 30th with Mattie Hall as teacher.

Nesbit & Glover of Reo Hill are threshing grain in this vicinity.

Clarence Hall and Harold Richards have gone into the woods scaling lumber for P. P. Thomas.

This, the 5th day of January is our first real taste of winter. The lumbermen would like to see a little more snow.

Mr. C. E. Gushman and family visited Rumford Falls one day last week.

Mrs. S. B. Akers, who has been spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Holton Abbott has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatten and daughter Effie have been visiting their son Robert Hatten.

PHOTOGRAPH IN COLORS.

Goal For Which Photographers Have Been Striving.

Photographing natural colors has long been a problem of the experts and for more than 20 years, scientists have struggled to achieve this result.

It rested with the house of Lumiere, in Paris, to succeed and the first man in Portland to make a photograph of colored objects and succeed in reproducing them is Roland B. Hunt.

Several weeks ago, Mr. Hunt, who is agent for the Lumiere people in Portland, notified the members of the Portland Camera Club that the color plates were due shortly to arrive in this country and that only a few, a very few, could be had at any price; consequently, if the club members desired to see the greatest wonder of the photographic age, it would be well to place their orders for plates at once.

Several members of the club joined forces and had Mr. Hunt order the plates and necessary articles for their development. On December 9th a number of the members of the Camera Club gathered at the club rooms, and the first photographic colored portrait ever made in Portland was produced.

The first picture in the process of development in the hands of Mr. George Fogg, who had been chosen to do the developing, created a sensation as the beautiful colors began to appear as if by magic. The feelings of the members present were indescribable as they watched the process that

scientific men had been working for so long become a reality. The subject of color photography has been ridiculed by experts in photographic work and declared to be a chimera that was worth chasing but would never be caught. Only last September one of the leading photographic magazines of the country compared it to the fable of Jack and the beanstalk; but the camera club members who have watched and waited for this final triumph in their chosen art were extremely pleased with their first efforts. The successful picture was a portrait of Mr. Kahill, the well known portrait artist, seated before a green background. All the flesh tints and the varied colors and shade of dress and surroundings were truthfully reproduced. This plate will be on exhibition at the Argus office for a few days, where those interested can see its beautiful coloring.

In describing the work Mr. Hunt said that while the results are wonderful, the process is simple and can be easily understood by any one. The whole process from beginning the work to the dried plate takes less than 30 minutes and all but two and one-half minutes of this work can be in the light of day. The first process requires a short time in absolute darkness. The plates are called "autochrome" and come with the two wonderful coatings on them, one containing the silver and the other the colors. The colors are the three primary colors, red, blue and yellow contained in stained starch grains, these being so small that it takes 20,000 of them to cover a square inch.

The exposure of the plate to the object to be photographed requires from six to eight times the time the ordinary plate does and this is through a screen designed by the discoverers of the color process.

The plate requires seven processes to complete the picture and when done is the most wonderful thing yet shown in photography. -- Eastern Argus.

SOUTH PARIS.

Hamlin Temple Pythian Sisters installed the following officers Thursday evening:

Miss Josie Brodick of Portland has been a guest of Mrs. E. M. Curtis.

There was a good attendance at the society of the Universalist Sunday School, Thursday evening at Good Oliver Hall. The school realized over six dollars.

M. E. C. Mrs. John J. Murphy; E. S. Mrs. John Everett; E. J. Mrs. L. H. Daugherty; M. Mrs. A. G. Maxing; M. of R. and C. Mrs. Frank Taylor; M. of E. Mrs. George Cutting; P. Mrs. Henry Woodworth; O. G. Mrs. Ernest Kenney; P. C. Mrs. H. G. Fletcher.

Miss Maude Carter, who teaches in Dorchester after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter, here, has returned to her teaching.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, at Good Cheer Hall will be given the next supper and entertainment of the Good Cheer Society. Program as follows:

A gypsy song, performed with tambourine by Mrs. Edna Shaw and Miss Morrill. "Ruth Ann Robbins" Tea Party, by the following cast: Maid of the house, Ruth Ann; Elderly Maid, Roxie McAdams; Up to date Maid, Sarah Clark; Traveling Maid, Emma Holmes. To conclude with the farce, "Which is Which." Cast of characters: Robert Capper, a young artist deeply in debt, Harold Fletcher; Mr. Gargle, his uncle, A. E. Forbes; Paddles, an oil and color man, A. L. Holmes; Annie Penslee, an heiress, Mrs. Grace Plummer; Bertha Bingham, her penniless friend, Helen Porter; Mrs. Miss, Capper's old servant, Mrs. Roxie McAdams.

An individual, who the young people christened "Arrawanna" arrived in town last week and at one of the stores purchased a pint of linseed oil and 2-4 pint of turpentine which were put in a large bottle she furnished. She also carried some smaller bottles and before leaving the store filled the smaller bottles from the large bottle. She repeated her purchases twice more during the day. These bottles of four ounces each were sold for 35 cents while the cost price was about 3 cents per bottle.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

E. W. Rolfe and Irving Hutchinson have been hauling lumber to West Bethel the past week.

Elden Mills is still unable to work. Leland Mills is working in the mill for Rolfe and Mills.

A. K. Scribner and L. L. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., have been in this place rabbit hunting.

Bessie Mills and Mrs. Carlton Mills called on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe Thursday. Mrs. Abel Andrews came from Hunt's Hill Sunday to Freeman Bennett's, returning the same day. They are to keep house in the E. Edwards rent vacated by E. Mophee, while Mr. Andrews is hauling lumber.

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Miss Caroline Nadeau spent two days in Lewiston this week.

Mrs. Hayes of Bangor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy.

The Searchlight Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Chadbourn.

Muriel White, daughter of W. I. White, who have been seriously ill, is much better.

Majestars will be entertained Monday evening Jan. 13 by Mrs. Martin Hamblett.

Charles Perault has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

F. J. Carron has returned from a visit of several weeks to his father in Vermont.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld, who has been ill during the past week, is much improved in health.

Ralph Walker, who is employed at Mason's mill for the present, spent Sunday at home.

Fred J. Rolfe has been confined to the house during the past week with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Annie Woodward and Mrs. Irving Thompson of Milton were in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Leo Baum of Livermore Falls has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx for several days.

Miss Noyes, who has been spending a two week's vacation at home, returned Saturday to Boston.

Miss Lucy Atwood returned Monday from Auburn, where she has been the guest of friends for several days.

Dr. F. E. Wheel will remove his office from Cats Block to the rooms over the Cote Pharmacy on Saturday of this week.

Miss Louise Martin attended the annual reunion of the classes of '03 and '04 Hebron Academy at the Colonial Hotel in Portland last Friday.

Mrs. Maxwell, cook at the Aerie Lunch, who was suddenly taken ill while at work last Saturday afternoon, is able to resume her duties.

Miss Leona Roderick has returned to her home in Farmington after having spent several weeks with her brother, E. J. Roderick and wife.

F. A. Gony of Bar Harbor, Me., brother of O. J. and S. J. Gony of this place, is soon to start on an extensive trip through Florida with a party of friends.

Messrs Isaac Jacobs of Berlin and Daniel Stearns of Island Pond, Vt. who have been guests of Charles Israelson for several days, returned to their homes Monday.

Miss Henrietta Steinfeld, who has been the guest of Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Steinfeld, returned Sunday to Berlin, to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

William Greenwood the former popular assistant at the Aerie Lunch, has returned from a vacation trip to New York, and has entered the employ of the Oxford Paper Co.

Dr. Edw. V. Estes, the veterinary surgeon was called to Byron on professional business Monday.

Telegraph operator Francis P. Law was called to East Fairfield, Vermont to attend the funeral of his father, who died Friday night, January third.

Mrs. G. A. Martin is spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie of Waterville, and Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martin of Guilford. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Lillian.

The meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society was held this week with Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard at her home at South Rumford. A good number of the members enjoyed the drive and a pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent.

The special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps which was to have been held last Friday evening was postponed until Friday afternoon of this week. The Corps is rehearsing for the public installation which is to take place later in the month.

William Gaudette, a lumberman in the Cuscuta region received a serious injury while at work last week. His leg was badly crushed by a rolling log. He was brought to Rumford Falls and is recovering slowly at the Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Webber, as leader of the meeting, will entertain the Searchlight Club Friday afternoon. The program in cludes the roll call, answered with some German City of literary interest, and why, Literature, Chapter eight, Paper, Noted Germans in America, Mrs. Harris Elliott, Magazine Article, Afoot in the Harz Mountains.

Lumbermen who were in town this week from Carter's Camps say that the ice on the lakes is of good thickness; four six horse teams crossed early in the week. Logging operations are not as brisk as usual owing to the lack of snow, there not being sufficient to make good sledding from the various landings to the lake.

The week of prayer is being observed this week by the local churches. The Methodist and Baptist churches are holding a series of union meetings; the meetings on Monday and Tuesday evenings were held in the Baptist church and were presided over by Rev. G. B. Hannaford and Rev. G. A. Martin. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights the meetings will be held in the Methodist church.

Miss Agnes Haven Russell, who has been very popular in musical circles in Rumford Falls for the past two years went Wednesday to her home in Portland for a visit. Miss Russell has lately accepted a position as soloist in the Woodfords' Universalist church and expects to locate in Portland. Her departure will be sincerely regretted by her many friends and in social and musical circles.

The illustrated lecture on Japan, given on Sunday evening at the Universalist church by the pastor, was well worth hearing and a good number were in attendance. Many beautiful slides showing scenes in Japan, the mission schools, oriental costumes etc. were used to illustrate the lecture. To many who had met the young Japanese girl who was educated by the Y. P. C. U. and later returned to Japan and married, the picture showing herself and baby was very pleasing.

Turning of the Cat.

There is a cunning which we in England call "The turning of the cat in the pan;" which is, when that which a man says to another, he lays it as if another had said to him. -- Francis Bacon.

Rev. E. W. Webber was in Portland on business this week.

Miss Pearl Lucas has been ill during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Edward S. Kennard is spending the week with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Opossoe were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small have been spending several days at Bemis and Carter's Camps.

Miss Bessie McCoy, who has been visiting her brother, D. J. McCoy and wife has returned to her home in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williamson who have been staying in Auburn for some weeks, have given up their contemplated southern trip on account of Mr. Williamson's health, and will spend the remainder of the winter in Auburn.

Wm. F. H. Waterhouse, manager of the Rumford Fuel Co., who has been ill with tonsillitis for several weeks was able to resume his work this week. John Longley has been taking Mr. Waterhouse's place during his illness.

YE MERRY TWELFTH NIGHT FESTIVAL.

One of the merriest social affairs ever given in town was the Twelfth Night party given Monday evening in Gony's hall by the young ladies of the Majestars Club. About thirty invitations were issued, and the guests and members were in fancy costume.

The festivities began with the cutting of the Twelfth Night cake, which was an elaborate affair and decorated with many candles, and the choosing of the King and Queen. Mrs. E. M. McCarthy drew the bean and Miss Eva Osgood the pea, and were crowned King and Queen of the festival and seated upon the throne.

By far the most amusing and mirth provoking event of the evening was the march led by the King and Queen, in which the following characters were represented: Knight of the Round Table, Duke, two Goons, Little Boy and Little Girl, Cowboy, Hunter, Court Jester, Miss Polly, several Maids in Waiting, Flower Girl, Gypsy Girl, Spanish Dancer, Court Lady, Goddess of Liberty, Oriental Maiden, Peasant Maid, Dolly Varden, Miss Simplicity, Grecian Maiden. During the march the followers were supposed to imitate the leaders, and the many ludicrous stunts that were participated in will not soon be forgotten by any of the performers.

Music was furnished during the evening by Mrs. Mary Boyle Sullivan. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served.

Many amusing games were played. The prizes in the peanut hunt were won by Miss Louise Bryant and Mrs. E. M. McCarthy. To the victor in the bean contest, Miss Eva Osgood, a copy of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night was given. Miss Alice Lucas won the booby prize.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, and the favorite number was the old fashioned Virginia Reel.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Austin returned from their wedding trip to Pemaquid, Me., on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin met them at the depot and upon arriving at the postoffice were met by a large number of their friends, who showered them with rice. Mr. and Mrs. Austin went immediately to their new home in Mr. Beady's house which had been made ready to receive them.

Percy Gammon is in Portland. Miss Bertha Fields, the guest of Mrs. H. O. Davis for a few days returned to her home in Auburn last Thursday. Miss Fields is connected with the Lewiston papers in a reporting capacity.

The teachers returned Monday morning. The new building is not all completed, but most of the rooms are ready with the exception of the blackboards which have not arrived. The people in Mexico have certainly a right to be proud of their new building, which without doubt is one of the finest in the State of Maine.

Kenneth Patterson was called home from Island Pond last week by the illness of his father, who is suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. W. S. Seymour spent a few days this week in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Percy Gammon was called to Dixfield this week by the illness of her brother, Roscoe Barrett, at the National House.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard of Canton are the guests of his son, Mr. Archer Packard for a few weeks. Miss Eloise Packard has been ill with croup for the past week.

Mrs. Joe. McMann is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allison Young at Mechanic Falls, a few days.

Mr. J. Holman formerly of Smithville, and very popular in this place, is visiting in town for a few days. Mr. Holman is engaged in carpentering in Portland.

Everett LeBaron, son of Herbert LeBaron formerly of this place, now of Lovell, is visiting his cousin, E. W. Farbusch.

Mrs. Archer Packard celebrated an anniversary occasion on Dec. 31st in rather an unpleasant way, by falling on the hill in front of her house. No serious injury was done only confining her to the house several days.

H. P. Corkum, former owner of H. P. Holt's farm is in town for a few days.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister was in town the past week calling on Mrs. Archer Packard and other friends.

The U. O. G. C. held their annual meeting for the election of officers at the home of Mrs. E. A. Abbott last Friday evening. It was one of the best meetings of the year and a good number were present. The following officers were elected: Iva Wing, N. C.; Mrs. Mary M. Parsons, Vice N. C.; H. J. Binford, Keeper of Records; Mrs. H. J. Binford, Financial Keeper of Records; Mrs. Angie Doyen, Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Park, Herald; Mrs. Ira Wing, Inside Guard; Frank Perkins, Sentinel; J. M. Doyen, Past N. C.; Mary Parsons, delegate to Grand Commandery. The installation of officers and supper will be held Friday evening Jan. 17. All members are earnestly invited to be present.

O. P. Smith and F. A. Parsons went to Peru Centre to play for the Grange Ball last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richard, L. D. Howard and son Daniel are under the doctor's care suffering from bad colds and the grippe.

Mrs. Butler of Bradford, Mass. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Burke of Whitman St.

Mrs. T. E. Kendall spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

BRYANT'S POND.
Harry LaMarr, as Mrs. Partington, was at the Opera House Thursday evening. The play was a rural comedy of three acts. Mr. LaMarr was well supported and was at his best. It was pronounced to be by far the most laughable entertainment ever given here. Our local dramatic club will present soon "The Country Minister" a strong drama which is now so popular in many of the large cities.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the Grange installation services Saturday. The officers were installed by the County Deputy, Mr. R. C. Davis being the new Master. An oyster and pastry dinner was served for entertainment in the afternoon, the farce "Black Diamond," was ably presented by some of the younger members of the order.

Quite a large number from the Mexico churches attended the Union meeting of C. E. Societies at the Baptist church, Rumford Falls on Friday evening.

The K. O. K. A. met on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. J. G. Fisher.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister of Dixfield spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

Mrs. Wm. Davis is again on the sick list and Miss Lina Weeks is working for her.

Pomona Grange meets this Wednesday at Dixfield and quite a number from this town are planning to attend.

Misses Ruby and Rena Berry of Granite street visited in Canton Point for a few days last week.

New Year's Sunday at the Congregational church was observed with communion and twelve members united with the church. This week is being observed as a week of prayer.

The Senior C. E. Society of the Congregational church met on New Year's night at the home of Rev. J. G. Fisher for a business and social meeting. It being the Annual Election of officers, the following officers were chosen: Harold McManis, Pres.; Gladys Hanley, V. Pres.; Victor Binford, Treas.; Mildred Wescott, Recording Sec.; Mrs. Clark Fellows, Cor. Sec.; Miss Mabel Foye, Organist. After the business meeting adjourned the evening was pleasantly spent in a social way.

Frank Herrick and family and Leon Small and wife returned last Wednesday from a visit to their parents at Mechanic Falls.

Charles Mills is very ill with pleurisy and this is quite a set back for him as he has not been well for sometime.

Mr. Grannells and family of Granite St. who have been away since last August on account of Mr. Grannells' illness of typhoid fever have returned home.

Edgar Fisher returned Thursday to Bates College after the Christmas vacation at home.

Harold McManis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lewiston.

Mr. Plummer was obliged to have his toe amputated last Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Dorr returned last week from a visit to her mother, at South Paris.

Ernest Weeks returned Friday to Bliss College Lewiston, after spending a week with his parents.

Geo. Capps had quite an accident while cutting wood the other day. His axe slipped, cutting a gash in his forehead necessitating the taking of four stitches.

Mr. Claude Brown and family returned Thursday from Balston Spa, N. Y. where they have been spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Phillip Clifford spent last week with his brother and grandmother at Milton, returning Saturday night with Lawrence ready for school Monday.

H. O. Davis returned Friday night from Boston, to stay with his family until the new work upon which he is to be employed is commenced.

Mrs. McNeil returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Tasker of North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon is very ill, suffering from gastric troubles.

Mrs. B. Cram is on the sick list. C. L. Knox, Danville Knox and Birchard Whitman have taken a contract to cut a supply of wood for Mr. Grant, in the Back Kingdom.

Mr. Phinney and family have moved into the Richmond House on Whitman St.

Amanda York has returned to L. D. Howard's after spending two months at Virgil Abbott's in East Rumford.

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Mrs. Alice French has sold her house to Mrs. Hannah Cushman of Hebron. Noyes Cushman and family will occupy the house.

Cornelia Fuller visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Potter of Hartford.

H. J. DeShon of Portland was in town over Sunday.

Seventy couples attended the Leap Year ball at East Sumner New Year's night. Music was furnished by Towle's orchestra.

Adelbert Delano attended the annual session of the County Commissioners held at South Paris last week.

At Livermore Falls, on Monday, Jan. 6, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Howes.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

The residents of Canton were aroused last Saturday morning about two o'clock by the fire whistle and the cry of fire. It proved to be the DeShon building, owned by H. J. DeShon of Portland, the lower floor being occupied by Bicknell & Standley as a grain store and the tenement above by Geo. B. Standley and family. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. Mr. and Mrs. Standley were awakened by the crackling of fire and on going to the attic discovered the blaze around the chimney. They hurriedly brought water and tried to extinguish the flames, but the fire had made such rapid progress that it was of no avail and the family barely escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Standley lost all his household goods with the exception of a sewing machine and two chairs and carried no insurance. Bicknell & Standley carried a stock of grain valued at \$4,500, with an insurance of \$3,000. A small amount of flour and grain was rescued from the store, and the books of the firm were also saved. The building was insured. A quantity of household goods belonging to Mr. DeShon were stored in the building. C. P. Saunders of Livermore, had about four hundred barrels of apples stored in the cellar of the building, which were to have been shipped in a day or two. The Drigo Fire Insurance Company did excellent service as usual and though the fire was too far advanced to save the building the nearby buildings were saved, which would have been next to impossible however had there been any breeze. Bicknell & Standley are contemplating resuming business as soon as a suitable location can be found. Much sympathy is felt for the losers, especially Mr. Standley and family, who have lost nearly everything. They are at present stopping with J. W. Bicknell and family. The DeShon building was erected about eighteen or twenty years ago and was used by Mr. DeShon as a store, their home being in the upper part, until about two years ago when they moved to Portland. It was a nice building and an addition to the town, and the ruins speak of the loss to the place.

Mr. John K. Forhan submitted to a serious surgical operation at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, on Tuesday of last week. At last report he was as comfortable as could be expected, and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery to health.

Fred Tripp and family who have been living in Gray for some time past are moving back to the Point. Mrs. Tripp and children and Mrs. Margery Weld and infant grandchild arrived last week, while Mr. Tripp will join them a little later.

Harriet Swett is stopping at West Sumner for a short time.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at South Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, the matter of freeing the Canton, Mexico and Dixfield toll bridges was taken up. The Commissioners refused to grant the petitions, as the law forbids the appropriation of more than \$10,000 and \$60,000 would have to be raised for the purpose.

Clyde Bicknell cut his hand quite badly by falling glass during the fire of Friday night, requiring the services of a physician, who took several stitches in the wound.

On Thursday, Dec. 26th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Roland Wallingford and Miss Edna Wyman.

Mrs. Hattie J. Grover of Waltham, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson and family.

Mr. Oscar Hayford is failing daily. Carl B. Briggs, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. A. B. Briggs and wife during the holidays, has returned to Boston.

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Mrs. Henry Knapp, who sustained a shock several weeks ago, passed away at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The funeral services were held Sunday at the house at one o'clock, Rev. J. L. Taber of the F. B. church officiating. Ethel Hutchinson returned to Hebron Monday.

The installation of the officers of John A. Dodge Post, G. A. R. occurred Monday afternoon at a special meeting. Following are the officers: Commander, B. A. Swasey; S. V. Com., Pulaski Dodge; J. V. Com., G. F. Towle; Adj., R. A. Darrows; Q. M., Robert Swett; Sec., G. W. Moore; Chap., J. M. Shackley; O. D., G. R. Johnson; O. G., W. E. Mitchell.

The following officers of Anasagunticook Lodge I. O. O. F. were installed at their regular meeting by D. D. G. M. Geo. R. Lowe of West Paris, assisted by Edmund B. Burgess as Grand Marshal, J. C. Parlin as Grand Warden, and E. K. Hollis as Grand Secretary and Treasurer; N. G., A. H. Alley; V. G., C. R. Swett; Fin. Sec., H. A. Swett; Treas., Robert Swett.

The many friends of Linwood P. Hosley, a former Canton pastor, will be interested to know that owing to his ill health and by the advice of his physician, he has been obliged to take a rest from his studies at Bates College and is now teaching school in Leeds. Mrs. Hosley is with her mother who is in failing health.

The New England Telephone employees are engaged in removing the wires on Point St. and placing them near the railroad.

Mrs. Addison Newton of So. Hartford died very suddenly on Saturday night, Dec. 28th. She leaves a husband and several children. Mrs. Newton was Miss Hattie Thompson before her marriage and was well known in Canton.

Mrs. Frank M. Oliver is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eltene Goding was at Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. Addison Tirrell who has been visiting H. L. Tirrell and family returned to her home at So. Paris last Friday.

Rev. E. A. Davis will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, Jan. 12. Herbert P. Hayford of Mechanic Falls was in town Monday.

M. A. Waite was in Norway last Friday.

Mabel Carver went to her home in Winthrop Saturday.

Mrs. Alice French is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bridges at Kennebunk.

Miss Iva Russell returned to Brockton, Mass., last Friday.

Eleanor Westgate has been on the sick list the past week.

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A POEM PUBLISHED BY THE COMM.

I have been asked
how long it is
good poetry, and the
expression that
its republishing is
of someone, and of
a resolution.

It is well known
that I have seen many
roy and man, and no
long at his saloon of
rage, and do not
guilty of offering liq-
During the first year
leaving school, I was
drunk—once by an
play of the United
and in the army dur-
a man in high stand-
he passes away, will
character notices in
the second time was
male, who had begun
in this state.

As a man, I have
all sorts of men, and
small proportion, and
not to drink by the
raged. A refusal was
ed.

The only man who
urged me to drink,
he persuaded to take
was the president of a
house, for whom I d-
for four years.

I am in no sense an
new business, and un-
appreciation of the use of
ago became satisfied
in liquor was much less
the poem pictures. I
figure that the "good"
has "man of affairs"
at temperance than I

THE RUMSELL

I will paint you a sig-
And hang it above
A truer and better sig-
Than you ever had
I will paint with the
And many will praise
This wonderful piece of
So like the reality.

I will paint yourself,
As you wait for the
Last in the morn of m-
A mother's pride and
He has no thought of
But you greet him w-
And you seem so little
That he guesses to d-

I will paint you again
I will paint you with
With a foaming glass
Holding with either
He waves but you ur-
"Drink! Pledge me
And he lifts the glass
And the heliish work

And next I will paint
Only a year has flow-
But into this loathsome
The fair young boy has
The work was quick and
I will paint him as he
Is a torrid drunken stu-
Under the wintry sky

I will paint the form of
As the angels at her
Her beautiful boy that
Than all the world I
I will paint you the sh-
I will paint with one w-
I will paint all this R-
And paint it free of

A POEM PUBLISHED BY REQUEST, PRECEDED BY COMMENTS.

I have been asked to publish the following poem—it is an old one. It is good poetry, and there is something in the expression that rings true. I hope its republication will touch the heart of someone, and stimulate a temperance resolution.

It is well, however, to give the devil credit for the evil he omits doing. I have seen many rum sellers, both as boys and men, and never saw one standing at his saloon door solliciting patronage, and do not think many are guilty of offering liquor to boys.

During the first year of my life after leaving school, I was twice asked to drink—once by an official in the employ of the United States, and a colonel in the army during the Civil war; a man in high standing and who, when he passed away, will receive splendid character notices in the newspapers. The second time was by an old school mate, who had become a pocket peddler in this state.

As a man, I have had dealings with all sorts of men, and barkeepers in no small proportion, and while often invited to drink by the latter, was never urged. A refusal was always respected.

The only man who ever repeatedly urged me to drink, and could hardly be persuaded to take no for an answer, was the president of a large publishing house, for whom I did personal work for four years.

I am in no sense an apologist for the rum business, and have been a strong opponent of the use of liquor, but long ago became satisfied that the dealer in liquor was much less dangerous than the poem pictures. In fact, I now believe that the "good friend" and careless "man of affairs" are greater foes of temperance than the saloon keeper. M. A. B.

THE RUMSELLER'S SIGN.

I will paint you a sign, Rumseller, And hang it above your door, A truer and better sign-board Than you ever had before.

I will paint with the skill of a master, And many will pause to see This wonderful piece of painting, So like the reality.

I will paint yourself, Rumseller, As you wait for the fair young boy, Just in the morn of manhood, A mother's pride and joy.

He has no thought of stopping, But you greet him with a smile, And you seem so blithe and friendly That he pauses to chat awhile.

I will paint you again, Rumseller; I will paint you as you stand With a foaming glass of liquor, Holding with either hand. He wavers but you urge him: "Drink! Pledge me just this one," And he lifts the glass and drains it, And the hellish work is done.

And next I will paint you a drunkard, Only a year has flown, But into this loathsome creature The fair young boy has grown. The work was quick and rapid; I will point him as he lies In a torrid drunken slumber Under the wintry skies.

I will paint the form of the mother As she kneels at her darling's side, Her beautiful boy that was dearer Than all the world beside. I will paint you the shape of a coffin, Labeled with one word, "Lost." And I will paint this Rumseller And label it free of cost.

The shame and the sorrow, The curse and the woe This is to be in your rumshop No hand can paint, you know; But I'll paint you a sign, Rumseller, And many shall pause to view This wonderful swinging sign-board, So terribly, fearfully true.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

There were a goodly number in attendance at the A. M. Service at P. B. church Sunday. The subject of Rev. Frank Parson's discourse was "Unity and strength," and was much appreciated by all. Two persons united with the church on this date.

Rev. E. W. Webber's subject in the afternoon at the Universalist church was "The Preacher and his Message," and was one of much interest to the hearers. A cornetist from Rumford Falls was present and was an additional help to the choir and organist, and was much enjoyed by the audience.

At the meeting of the I. O. O. F. held at their hall Saturday evening the following were duly installed by D. D. P. Mr. Geo. Rowe of Peru, assisted by Mr. Ed. Burdick as G. M., N. G., Elmer Brown; V. G., Albert Burgess; Sec., J. B. Davis; Treas., J. P. Johnston; Warden, Frank Davis; Cond., Olie Paine; O. G., Martin May; I. G., Leonard Davenport; R. S. of N. G., Charlie Dunham; L. S. of N. G., Henry S. White; R. S. of V. G., Charles Newton; L. S. of V. G., Ernest Davenport. A large number were in attendance as it was public for Odd Fellows, their families and invited friends. An entertainment consisting of piano solos by Miss Bishop of Peru, reading by Miss Russell, interesting remarks by several members and visitors. A baked bean supper was served at the close of the meeting and special mention should be made of the waiters, Messrs. Davis, Paine Russell and Crockett who looked very charming with their faces of black and coats of white.

Mr. J. E. Noble and wife of Phillips have been in town for a week, they have a rent in the village and are hoping to have work again soon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chandler of Phillips, were their guests for several days.

The many friends of Miss Sadie Smith of East Dixfield were very glad to receive a short call from her Friday last week. Miss Smith is teaching in Pawtucket, R. I. and spent the Christmas vacation at her old home.

The annual meeting of the Universalist church Aid Society was held Thursday last week at their rooms in Masonic building. The report of the Secretary for the past year shows the amount of cash in Treas. Jan. 1st 1907, \$146.35. Amount received during year for fees, dues, public suppers and annual "Sale" \$312.62. Amount paid out for church insurance, wiring church for electric lights, subscriptions for preaching services, services of janitor and organist, \$327.93. The officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins were guests of Orvis Rowe and family New Year's day.

A Grange choir rehearsal was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Brown Wednesday evening of last week and one at K. K. Bracketts Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. March visited at the home of W. W. Goodwin, Ridgelyville last Wednesday.

The Gypsies Club met by invitation at the home of Mrs. Ethel Robertson on New Year's eve. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Robertson was very much surprised on receiving a shower of linen, many useful and fancy articles from her many friends.

Quite a number in this vicinity are sick with gripple colds. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Farrington, Barley Smith and family, Oscar Trask, Roscoe Barlett and Edna Edmunds are on the list.

Miss Etta Holman, D. D. P. and Miss Lizzie Russell, G. M. of this Dist. were at Livermore Wednesday evening of this week and installed the officers of Charity Rebekah Lodge. They will be at Canton this Friday evening and install the officers of Tonemah Lodge.

Miss Susan Barlett is in Auburn helping care for her sister, Mrs. Flora Philson, who is quite ill of rheumatism.

Mrs. Emily Trask is caring for Miss Edna Edmunds who is ill with the gripple.

Mr. O. O. Gould has opened up a new grocery store in the Gould building on Main street, and has a fine stock of goods usually carried in that line.

Prof. G. D. Bartlett returned to his work at Brooklyn, N. Y. Saturday. His vacation of two weeks was spent with his relatives and friends here in Dixfield.

At the last meeting of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. N. G., Lizzie Russell; V. G., Ava Eastman; Rec. Sec., Edna Edmunds; Fin. Sec., Lydia Packard; Treas., Mary E. Johnston; Trustees, J. P. Johnston, H. S. White, Elmer Brown.

THOMPSON-GREENE.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of E. D. Thompson and wife of East Rumford Christmas evening at eight o'clock, when their oldest daughter, Ida May, became the wife of Guy Harold Greene, of Lewiston.

The bride was prettily dressed in white lace over muslin. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Rev. J. L. Pinkerton officiated. The bride's traveling suit was blue broad cloth, and hat to match.

In the parlor was built an arch prettily decorated with red, white and blue paper, over the arch hung a white bell. The room was prettily decorated in paper and bells. Zilpha Thompson sister of the bride, played the march while the bride and groom marched to the arch. A number of friends and relatives were present. After the ceremony refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received, among them being silver knives and forks, parents of the bride; set, G. H. Thurston; silver soup ladle, G. D. Eye and wife; cash, Wilder Kimball, lines, mother of the bride; bureau scarfs, Mrs. Eliza Greene; hand painted dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoyt; dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Kimball; silver sugar shell, Miss Columbus Kimball; cash, Samuel Bishop; glove box, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pinkerton; fancy dishes, Miss Zilpha Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will make their home in Lewiston.

DOG IS ALWAYS AT FIRES.

Peter Morrill owns a Boston bull terrier dog three years old that considers it his duty to go the fire station every time the fire alarm rings, and if he is not able to get out of the house by the regular exit he jumps through the window.

The singular thing about the circumstance is that the dog knows the fire whistle from any other. He was observed to pick up his ears the first few days that Mr. Randall set off the 9 o'clock whistle but when he became satisfied that it was not a fire alarm he laid down as unconcerned as a man would do if aroused at night by an alarm that he soon discovered to be of no consequence.

The way the dog came to have the habit is this. When he was a puppy Mr. Morrill kept him the cat all the time and when there was a fire it was Mr. Morrill's custom to run to the fire station nearby. The dog always followed and was there to see the hurry and bustle and dog like run after the horses. He grew up with that as a part of his education and he can no more be broken of the habit than brass can be turned into gold.

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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

The members of the Congregational church and parish and his many friends carried to Rev. T. H. Derriek on New Year's day a generous donation of all sorts of good things. Wood, flour, vegetables, apples and many things of use were brought in, thereby showing their appreciation of his friendly spirit and work here. In the evening the parsonage was opened for a social party and games and a general good time was enjoyed.

Frank Aracault from Bert Dunn's camp was brought to the Milton House last Thursday badly injured by a loaded team passing over his body, one shoulder was dislocated and many bad bruises. He is slowly recovering. He was extremely fortunate to escape with his life as the team was heavily loaded.

Miss Ellen Akers is home suffering from ulceration of teeth on the lower jaw. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanson and Mr. Horace Hanson spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newhall. Mr. L. D. Hanson is ninety-two years of age, is hale and hearty and enjoys a joke as well as any younger man.

R. A. Grover has installed a hot water heating plant in his house. The furnace and piping has all been done by himself and Charles Merrill and gives entire satisfaction.

Mrs. Charlotte Roberts has had a slight shock of paralysis and Mrs. Persis Hutchins is caring for her.

The annual meeting of the Kings Daughters Circle was held Jan. 2nd at Mrs. F. E. Leslie's. The following officers were chosen: Pres., Mrs. L. E. Poor; Sec., Mrs. F. E. Leslie; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. A. Rand; Treas., Mrs. Willard Newhall. This society has earned a little more than \$350 this past year and paid out about \$200, which has been used for various good purposes. All the members appreciate the help received and the hearty co-operation given them by the community and the visitors from other places.

Miss Grace Ladd is teaching in district No. 4 and boarding with Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Miss Marjorie Thurston began her school at Rumford Point Monday. Mrs. Frank McAllister and Mrs. Wm. Gregg, went to Rumford Falls Tuesday.

HORSES SLED AND MEN OVER THE BANK, HORSES FORTUNATELY UNHURT.

Last Friday night about eight o'clock two intoxicated men were driving a double team towards Mexico from the Falls on the Swift River road. When about ten rods from the bridge they got the horses out of the road way, and were so muddled that it was ten minutes or more before they got righted and started forward. They had not gone the sled length before they had the whole rig in the gutter, on the right hand side of the road. The bank at the point where they went over is fully five feet high. One horse kept his feet in the descent, the other one went in a heap. The men were thrown out, and the sled turned onto its side.

A young woman was passing along as the tip over occurred and set up a shout that attracted the attention of several men that were travelling on the road. After a great deal of hard work, and by the aid of light furnished by matches, the horses were unfasted from the sled and the fallen one gotten on to its feet.

The horses were fine looking beasts, and owing to their intelligent conduct aided in the work of the rescue. They were not hurt much. The men in charge of the team were known to some of the rescue party and were left in their care. The CITIZEN man was so disgusted with the men that he did not do more than to ascertain that they were not killed, and does not know whether they were hurt much or not and if

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they read this they may know that the CITIZEN man hopes they never will have the opportunity to look into the face of a decent horse until they become total abstainers.

HIGH ROLLERS. SCIENTIFIC BOWLING.

Two of the high rollers had a remarkable contest last Friday evening, when fifteen games were played. The average score of the winner was 95 and 8-16 per string. The loser averaged 95. The total score of the winner was 1433, of the loser 1425. The games were divided, eight to the winner and seven to the loser. We submit to the bowlers of the State that this is a record that it will be hard to equal. When it is beaten we shall be glad to publish the score.

POPULAR AND WELL PATRONIZED.

The Family Theatre at McMenamin Hall has jumped into popular favor to a remarkable degree. The management furnishes a high class moving picture show and provides excellent music and singing. New Year's night they had in addition to the regular program, some slack wire performances by Mr. Richardson, who is well known in town. Although not a professional, he did some very creditable work, which was well appreciated. The hall was well filled at every performance during the day and evening. The management provided a dance after the last show as a New Year's offering.

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BETHEL.

Mrs. Elohe Lane is visiting at H. H. Bean's.

Henry Flint is able to be in school again.

Mr. F. S. Chandler has been ill with the grippe for the past week.

Mildred Morgan who has been ill, attended school Monday.

Judge Enoch Foster of Portland, was in Bethel Monday.

The ladies will call on Miss H. M. Stearns during the "Mark down sale."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston visited at M. L. Thurston's Saturday and Sunday.

Stella Chase, who has been stopping with Mrs. Rayford has returned to her home.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14th.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Clark, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. Alden Howe and sister, Lucetta Howe, visited Mrs. H. H. Bean Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Miss Mabel V. Shaw, principal of the Kears Falls High School has been spending the holidays with her parents.

W. W. Sanborn of the Norway Advertiser, was in town Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Bethel Water Co.

Winter seems to be getting a better hold as far as cold weather is concerned, but lumbermen could stand more snow all right.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held at the bank next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

E. W. Barker has sold his matched pair of colts to George Chapman. These colts, a yearling weighing 800 lbs. and a sucker, weighing 535 lbs., were sired by Bayard Wilkes, Jr.

Rev. A. D. Colson, who resigned the pastorate of the Universalist church several months ago, has accepted a call to the Universalist church at North Anson, Maine.

On New Year's day in the presence of the near relatives of both parties, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's father at North Newry, when Miss Martha M. Littlehale was united in marriage to Mr. Ellis H. Lane of Upton, Me., by the Rev. E. B. Schoonover. The heartiest New Year's wishes of all their numerous friends greet the bridal couple.

Brown Post and Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation of Officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th at half past seven o'clock to which all Grand Army men and all old Soldiers and Sons of Veterans and their wives are cordially invited.

Mr. J. R. Howard of Newry was in the village yesterday. Some of our readers may have noticed that we published an article last week in reference to a bill before Congress to retire commissioned officers of the Civil War and in order that a list might be had those noticing the article were requested to report. Mr. Howard is included in the list having been 2nd Lieutenant of the 25th Maine.

The long deferred entertainment of the M. E. Society will be given in Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 16. An interesting program of living pictures, music by the Schubert Quartet, etc., is being prepared, and all patrons are assured of a most enjoyable evening.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Levi Bartlett on Chapman street last Thursday afternoon. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. Frank Kendall, Vice Pres., Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Sec., Mrs. Scott Robertson, Treas., Mrs. Davis Lovejoy. Dainty refreshments of home made candy were served and a very pleasant afternoon enjoyed.

Mrs. J. U. Purington who is suffering from neuritis is improving.

If the person who dropped the letter in this office addressed to Mrs. Henry Silver, Coos Co., N. H., will inform the postmaster what the address should be he will be glad to forward the letter.

FRYE.

Miss Sadie Rowe, the school teacher, visited at Mrs. W. S. Taylor's Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Miss A. A. Philbrick called on Mrs. C. H. Burgess of Cold Spring Park Farm Friday of last week.

C. H. Philbrick of Frye, who has been spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. George Blanchard of Rumford Falls has returned.

C. F. Penley assisted B. E. Philbrick in harvesting his ice crop.

Last Friday night, C. F. Penley of Cold Spring Park Farm was walking to the post office. When near the iron bridge at Frye he was hit by a double beam driven by Reuben Richards of Frye. Mr. Penley being hard of hearing did not hear the team. He was struck in the back but not hard enough to hurt him much. He was slunk up some. He says he will keep his eyes open hereafter particularly at night.

Curious Japanese Tax.

Bears are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is not known.

HEADQUARTERS MAINE VOLUNTEER RETIRED LIST ASSOCIATION.

31 1/2 Exchange St., Portland, Me., Dec. 26, 1907.

Dear Comrades:

The bill to retire all surviving volunteer officers who served in the army, navy and marines during the late Civil War is now before Congress. It has many friends, both in the House and Senate, and is receiving the vigorous support of ex-officers in the army and citizens all over this country. General Raum, who has charge of the matter in Washington, writes me that the prospect of its passage at this session in Congress is very encouraging. One paragraph from General Raum's letter is of particular interest to each and every man in Maine who held a commission in the Union Army during the late Civil War. It is as follows:

"We are now called upon to furnish for the information of the committee a statement of the number of surviving officers of the volunteer army, navy, and marines of the Union, who are eligible to the provisions of the bill, classified according to rank and age, to enable those committees to make an estimate of the cost of the measure, so that the facts can be reported to the two Houses of Congress."

It is necessary for the said officers to comply with the above literally. In view of the fact that since the close of the war our ranks have been constantly depleted until there are but comparatively few of us left, it is very difficult to find and communicate with them. The Adjutant General's report form '61 to '67 is of little value in this undertaking. Therefore, I shall ask all the newspapers in this State to publish this letter as a favor to the officers who are living, whose gratitude will be their only recompense. I hope by method to reach most of the surviving officers and I would request each and every one of them to write me at once, giving his name, residence, rank and age, so that I can communicate with him.

A compliance with this request on the part of the newspaper press of the State will confer a great favor on many deserving officers and many citizens as well, and an immediate compliance on the part of such officers with my request will hasten the accomplishment of this meritorious measure, which lies very near to the heart of all. It will materially aid in giving you, without delay, the honors which your great services to your country so richly merit, and perhaps relieve you for the few remaining years that you have to spend here from parking care.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN C. COBB,

Secretary.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A genuine surprise party was given Mrs. C. G. Ellis, at her home, 26 Rangeley place, New Year's night. About fifty friends gathered at the house at about 9 o'clock, and in behalf of the company, Mr. Elias McKenna presented Mrs. Ellis with an onyx top stand of very handsome design. Mr. McKenna proved a very good presentation speech maker and put every one into a social mood.

Although taken by surprise Mrs. Ellis entertained her guests very nicely and the evening was made enjoyable by music and refreshments and social games.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of the "RUMFORD CITIZEN."

Doubtless many who read your able Editorial on the "Affinity Talk" were interested and edified.

The term itself has been much abused it is perverted and distorted until it has lost its chaste original meaning among a certain class.

Among those whose minds are ever on the vaudeville plane of life it seems to have only one meaning—they forget or do not know that there is an affinity—in sounds, in colors—in results—in chemistry—in marriage relations—in morals—in souls and best of all in our own minds, Affinity has a far reaching meaning. Webster never meant the word to cover an insignificant thing.

I think Dr. Bartlett is right, in crying down the teachers of such an ignoble affinity as he refers to, but let us hold up the hands of the nobler teachers in showing us the way to discover our true affinities in the minds and morals of men and women. Many mistakes and heartaches would be avoided, and men and women would reach to higher standards, if better knowledge of this law of affinity was extant.

Let us look at the word justly and above all let us not use the word or its meaning in a slangy way.

Very Truly,

M. E. R. Brooklyn, N. Y.

MAINE AND OXFORD COUNTY FOLKS AT SOUTHERN PINES, S. C.

A copy of the Southern Pines Tourist was recently received at the CITIZEN office from Mr. E. P. Goodwin. We note that Mr. Goodwin and wife and O. S. W. man and wife were among those who attended the annual meeting of the Maine Association at Southern Pines, S. C.

THE LEWISTON JOURNAL.

In making his reading matter for the year the careful citizen of Maine will not omit the Lewiston Weekly Journal from his list after subscribing and paying in advance for his home paper. The Journal's ample columns enable it to present such a variety of matter as to keep the reader fully posted in every interest pertaining to Maine as well as a resume of all the interesting events of the week throughout the world. Through the wonderful service of the Associated Press and the liberal use of the telephone and telegraph the Journal is at once a news, political, business, miscellaneous and family paper. The literary features have been enhanced the past year by the publication of several serial stories and this interesting feature will be continued.

Since we established the feature of presenting the agricultural section as a separate sheet, with attention given to Grange matters, this feature has proved a great attraction. It is a significant fact that Prof. Bateman, who conducts this department, was made the official reporter of the National Grange at its recent session and received an invitation to become its permanent official reporter.

A series of valuable copyrighted agricultural articles furnished by the most eminent writers in the country have appeared during the year and other equally valuable features are in store for next year.

The half-tone service for the Journal has proved a very taking feature and we have been able to give pictures of leading men and scenes which have been very attractive and proved very valuable in illustrating the special articles.

The price of the Weekly is \$2 a year, with a premium to such as pay fully in advance.

The Evening Journal is making rapid strides. Its special news service, well illustrated, are of especial value. Our organization of New England and of Maine in particular for news purposes, is unequalled within corresponding territory. Our expenditure is large and intended to be wise. Testimony from all parts of New England pour in upon us in appreciation of the service which the Lewiston Evening Journal is rendering sincere republicanism, good government and all the causes which concern the progress of society. The cartoon feature, recently inaugurated, is proving a special hit. Our representation of Uncle Solon Chase presented that well-known citizen in a peculiarly happy light.

Every event in Maine is fully reported at the earliest possible moment. Besides the news of the Associated Press, we have ample special correspondents, and by the use of the telegraph give the full history of the day in each evening's issue.

The price of the Daily is six dollars a year by mail, or fifty cents a month.

The Saturday Journal at points reached by the afternoon and evening trains becomes more popular year by year. The terms are but \$1.50 a year.

Orders addressed Journal, Lewiston, Me., will receive prompt attention.

JUNIOR BAND CONCERT

Those who have had the pleasure of hearing the Junior Band play will be interested to know that they are to again have the opportunity to hear them in concert work. The band has improved steadily under the direction of Prof. Rigby and a number of new members have been added, making a personnel of thirty players.

A fair and concert is being planned by the mothers of the boys comprising the band, and a meeting to arrange the details was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. F. Kendall of Franklin street. There is to be a fair and sale of fancy and useful articles and refreshments, and in the evening a concert will be given by the band, assisted by local readers and singers.

The date has been set for the early part of February, and the proceeds will go toward the purchase price of uniforms.

Kipling's School.

Rudyard Kipling said to me once in conversing on the subject of an exchange of ideas: "Why, all I ever knew somebody told me."—Robert Barr in Detroit Free Press.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDY.

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AN EDITOR'S HARD LUCK.

Recently we mentioned the fact that Thanksgiving was drawing nigh and nobody hadn't sent us no turkey yet. The item, coming to the eye of the Chula (Mo.) News man, by force of suggestion, reflex action or impression on the think tank, set him to going thus:

Not long since, one of our noble band of delinquents, invaded our sanctum with a very fine fat turkey, and informed us that Thanksgiving was near at hand, and as ready cash was very scarce, he would like very much to let us have the fine specimen on subscription. Of course we accepted the proffered prize and though it a lucky deal, as it only left him owing a balance of \$4.30 after deducting the price of the bird which was \$1.70. None but a member of the craft, can know anything of the thoughts that crowded themselves into our cranium, as how we wished for the turkey, he flapped his wings, and we awoke!

NORWAY.

Eva Cruise of West Bethel is working at N. S. Burnett's.

Charles Caldwell of Prospect is visiting at A. G. McGrellis's.

Dana Brown of Bangor is the guest of Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr.

Mrs. W. A. Bicknell, who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Verrill of Auburn were in Norway last Wednesday.

Mrs. N. S. Burnett is improving, although unable to walk yet.

Mrs. Lester Cowan of Rumford Falls is visiting at Dr. B. E. Bradbury's.

William Walker, who has been working at Quincy, Mass., is at home.

Flora Keniston of Mexico is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Goodwin, on Deering street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stiles have returned from their visit in Portland at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiles's.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Tubbs will live in the rent on Main street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. George W. Locke, who slipped on the ice a short time ago and broke her wrist, is getting along nicely.

The traders are taking "account of stock." Many are the bargains that will be brought forth from out of the way places.

Mr. Annette Bennett will go to her sister's, Mrs. J. H. Hamlin's, at Portland. Later she thinks of entering the hospital.

NORTH NORWAY.

Fred Dunn, who lately married Rosa Sidelinger, held a reception at his house Dec. 31st. 75 were present and many beautiful gifts were left. After wishing a happy New Year to the happy couple the crowd dispersed.

Arthur Herriek has had a telephone installed in his residence.

Nearly 70 people attended Ladies' Circle Jan. 1st. A fine entertainment was provided. Mrs. Hatlie Brown was chosen president for the ensuing year. Mrs. Will Holt having resigned.

Murray Russell has moved to his new residence on the Heath place and Mr. and Mrs. Heath have moved to the village.

Woodbury Russell is having one of his buildings fitted up for a store and will soon go into trade.

Frank Noyes had a hog slaughtered that weighed 564 pounds.

Mrs. Ada Lowe from Massachusetts, is visiting in town.

A good time to cut a year's supply of ice but poor roads to haul it, neither sleighing or wagoning.

People are anxiously waiting for snow as work in the woods seems to be at a standstill.

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WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. J. Bell is visiting Mrs. S. K. Bennett in Gorham for a few days.

S. S. Bennett of Gorham, was in town visiting friends and relatives last week.

Henry Cross visited his sister, Mrs. James Kimball of Albany last week.

Harry Inman and wife attended the ball at Locke Mills last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ida Rollins is stopping with Mrs. Henry Verrill.

The mill was shut down one day last week on account of the shattering breaking.

Mrs. James DeCosta of Oilead was in town one day last week.

John Rollins has just returned from a few days visit to his daughter, Mrs. Flora Davis, in Harrison.

Vivian Rollins who went to Boston to work, has returned.

Mabel Scribner attended the New Year's Ball at Berlin last Tuesday night. She also attended the ball at Gorham Wednesday night.

Mickel Vashaw and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, born Dec. 31st, weighing 12 1/2 pounds.

Ralph Hines an employee in N. S. Springer's mill was hurt very badly by the breaking of some of the machinery, a piece of shafting hitting him in the month.

Clarence Tyler is confined to the house with a bad cold.

REMOVAL

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